The House of Representatives was called to order at 4:04 P.M., by the Honorable Taylor Barras, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker Foil Leger
Abraham Franklin Lopinto
Abraham Gaines Lyons
Adams Garofalo Mack
Amedee Gisclair Magee
Anders Guinn Miller, G.
Armes Harris, J. Miller, D.
Bagley Harris, L. Miguez
Bagnéris Havard McFarland
Berthelot Havard Moreno
Billiot Hazel Morris, Jay
Bishop Henry Morris, Jim
Boutie Hensgens Norton
Broadwater Hilferty Pearson
Brown, C. Hoffmann Pierre
Brown, T. Hollis Pope
Carmody Horton Price
Carpenter Howard Pugh
Carter, G. Hunter Reynolds
Carter, R. Huval Richard
Carter, S. Ivey Schexnayder
Chaney Jackson Schroder
Connick James Seabaugh
Coussan Jefferson Shadoine
Cox Jenkins Smith
Cromer Johnson, M. Stokes
Dahay Johnson, R. Talbot
Cheney Jones Thibaut
Coxman Landry, N. White
Dwyer Landry, T. Zeringue
Edmonds LeBas Willmott

The Speaker announced that there were 102 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Edmonds.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Coussan led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Hill, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Hill, the Journal of March 22, 2016, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 23, 2016

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 15 Returned without amendments
House Concurrent Resolution No. 16 Returned without amendments
House Concurrent Resolution No. 17 Returned without amendments
House Concurrent Resolution No. 18 Returned without amendments
House Concurrent Resolution No. 19 Returned without amendments
House Concurrent Resolution No. 20 Returned without amendments
House Concurrent Resolution No. 21 Returned without amendments
House Concurrent Resolution No. 22 Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 23, 2016

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:
I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, and 31

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS
March 23, 2016
To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 4, 6, and 7

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

SENATE BILL NO. 4—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:703, relative to the timing of board of trustees meetings at Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 6—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1149, relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to contributions of members out of service for five years; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 7—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1137, relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to requirements for certain purchases of service credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Smith, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent at this time.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH
A RESOLUTION
To commend the Madison Preparatory Academy boys' basketball team upon winning its second consecutive state championship and to congratulate the Madison Prep Chargers on an outstanding 2015-2016 season.
Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Smith, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE AND SENATOR MIZELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Katherine Haik upon being crowned Miss Teen USA 2015.
Read by title.
On motion of Rep. White, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.
Ordered to the Senate.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BERTHELOT, HOFFMANN, AND POPE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To continue and provide with respect to the study committee to evaluate Louisiana's statewide system of healthcare delivery created by House Concurrent Resolution No. 170 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature.
Read by title.
Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BERTHELOT, HOFFMANN, AND POPE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the office of behavioral health of the Department of Health and Hospitals to raise awareness of addictive disorders involving abuse of inhalants and to make efforts to reduce the prevalence of inhalant abuse in this state.
Read by title.
Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To direct each department of the executive branch of state government to submit to the commissioner of administration and the legislature by April 15, 2016, a report that outlines the
initiatives the department will take to ensure a more efficient operation for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 and beyond.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 205**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1925.11, relative to expenses of assessors; to authorize an automobile expense allowance for the assessor in Livingston Parish; to provide for certain limitations and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 913**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER AND SENATOR BARROW**

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 581(A)(9), relative to the Child Protection Representation Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; to add the chairwoman of the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus or her designee as a commission member; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 914**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5081(B)(1) (introductory paragraph) and (3) and (E)(3), to enact R.S. 17:5002.1, 5027.1, and 5081.1, and to repeal R.S. 17:5002(B)(3) and (D)(1)(b) and (2), 5027(C) and (D), and 5081(B)(4), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to eliminate certain cosmetology and proprietary schools as eligible institutions at which a student may use a program award; to eliminate courses offered by training providers as those that may be funded by a TOPS-Tech Early Start Award; to provide relative to applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 915**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2313(A), relative to the sale of policies issued by Louisiana Citizens Property and Casualty Insurance Corporation through its FAIR and Coastal Plans; to limit the sale of such policies to resident licensed producers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 916**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE JAY MORRIS**

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351(J), relative to the public postsecondary education management boards; to require each public postsecondary education management board annually to report to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget specified information relative to athletic programs; to provide an annual deadline for such reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 93**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 256(A) and (C) and 261, relative to terminology; to provide for updated language; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Garofalo, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 100**
**BY REPRESENTATIVES TERRY BROWN, ADAMS, CARPENTER, STEVE CARTER, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HALL, HILL, HOWARD, MONTOUCET, NORTON, AND PIERRE**

AN ACT

To redesignate the section of United States Highway 165 in Grant Parish in memory of Captain Ronald David Bennett.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Havard, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 110**
**BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, ADAMS, TERRY BROWN, CARPENTER, STEVE CARTER, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HALL, HILL, HOWARD, MONTOUCET, NORTON, AND PIERRE**

AN ACT

To designate a bridge located on Louisiana Highway 154 in Bossier Parish as the "Officer Thomas LaValley Memorial Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Havard, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.
HOUSE BILL NO. 114—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ABRAHAM, ADAMS, TERRY BROWN, CARPENTER, STEVE CARTER, FRANKLIN, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HALL, HILL, HOWARD, MONTOUCEY, NORTON, AND PIERRE
AN ACT
To designate the intersection of Louisiana Highway 1138-2 West Prien Lake Road and Holly Hill Road roundabout in Calcasieu Parish as the Russell T. Tritico, Sr. Circle; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Havard, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 120—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES
AN ACT
To designate a portion of United States Highway 171 in Vernon Parish as the "Paul R. Nicholas Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Havard, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 127—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:463.188, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "United States Merchant Marine Academy" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation of a special prestige plate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Havard, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 208—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:3143(B), (C), and (E), relative to home service contract providers; to remove certain registration statuses; to provide for an effective date; to provide for technical changes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 208 by Representative Bishop

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, after line 16, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

On motion of Rep. Carmody, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Carmody, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 209—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAD BROWN
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 37:1977, relative to scrap metal recyclers; to remove the applicable sunset provision.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Rep. Havard, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 213—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1123.115(B), relative to condominiums; to provide for privilege period for liens against condominium parcels; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Garofalo, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 225—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:463.188, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "Krewe of NYX" special prestige license plate; to provide for creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee and distribution of fees for such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation of a special prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Havard, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 271—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRICE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:783(F)(8), 791(B)(3)(a), (b)(i), and (4)(b), (G), 792(B)(8) through (12), (15), and (17)(a), 796(D)(3) and to enact R.S. 32:792(17)(k) and (18); relative to the regulation of used motor vehicles; to amend the powers and
duties of the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle Commission; to amend used motor vehicle dealer license application procedures; to increase bond requirements for used motor vehicle dealers; to provide for unauthorized acts; to regulate purchase agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Rep. Carmody, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 284**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1-1007(A) and (C) and 1-1621(D), relative to the business filings of corporations; to require restated articles of incorporation to include the original articles of incorporation; to remove the grace period relative to filing corrected annual reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Rep. Carmody, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 287**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO**

**AN ACT**

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2344, relative to judicial sales; to provide for procedures to prevent sales of property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Garofalo, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 288**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5175(C)(1) and (2)(a), relative to bankruptcy debtors; to provide relative to procedures for releasing judgments against discharged bankruptcy debtors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Garofalo, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 289**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO**

**AN ACT**

To enact Subpart P-4 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.111, relative to statutory dedications; to create the Payments Toward State Debt Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on appropriations.

On motion of Rep. Henry, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.
HOUSE BILL NO. 434

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENSGENS, ADAMS, TERRY BROWN, FRANKLIN, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HOWARD, LEBAS, AND NORTON

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 27 in Cameron Parish as the "Terry Cox Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 434 by Representative Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "Louisiana Highway 82" to "Louisiana Highway 27"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, change "Louisiana Highway 82" to "Louisiana Highway 27"

On motion of Rep. Havard, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Havard, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 572

BY REPRESENTATIVES SMITH, ADAMS, AND STEVE CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.31(B), (C), (E), (F), (G)(1), and (H), relative to the issuance of special college and university license plates; to increase the fee for such plates; to provide relative to charitable donations associated with such plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 572 by Representative Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 47:463.31(A), (B), (C), and (E)," and insert "R.S. 47:463.31(B), (C), (E), (F), (G)(1), and (H),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 3, delete "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, delete "authorize personalized plates;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, delete "R.S. 47:463.31(A), (B), (C), and (E)" and insert "R.S. 47:463.31(B), (C), (E), (F), (G)(1), and (H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 20 in their entirety and insert a set of asterisks "* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 9 through 19 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"C. An annual royalty fee of twenty-six dollars for the use of the institution's design by the department fifty-one dollars shall be paid to the institution for each license plate issued as provided in this Section.

* * *

E. The department shall collect the annual royalty fee required by Subsection C of this Section for each license plate. The department shall retain one dollar from each annual royalty fee to offset administrative costs. The remainder of the royalty fee shall be forwarded to the specific institution for which such license plate is designated. The amount forwarded to the designated institution shall be deemed to be a charitable donation to that institution by the applicant.

F. The secretary shall establish such rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this Section, including but not limited to rules and regulations governing the collection and disbursement of royalty fees, the transfer and disposition of such license plates, the colors available, and the design criteria.

G.(1) The monies received from the royalty fees by each respective institution shall be used solely for academic or financial need-based scholarships for that participating institution.

* * *

H. Upon the signing of a contract authorizing the use of the logo of any regionally accredited independent college or university, the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish prestige motor vehicle license plates for said college or university in accordance with the provisions of this Section. This contract shall include an agreement on the part of each institution to use the royalty fees as provided in Subsection G of this Section."

On motion of Rep. Havard, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Havard, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 574

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4551(A), relative to judgments of interdiction; to provide for the contents of judgments of interdiction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Garofalo, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.
HOUSE BILL NO. 634—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 31:149(B), relative to mineral rights in land acquired by governmental agencies; to provide relative to the prescription of mineral rights; to provide for mineral rights in appropriated property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Garofalo, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 687—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BARRAS AND HUVAL
AN ACT
To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 86 in Iberia Parish as the "Albert "Al" Broussard Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Havard, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 730—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 56:1948.5(67), (68) and (69) and to repeal R.S. 56:1948.5(2), (15), (57) and (60), relative to Louisiana Byways designations; to repeal provisions of law designating certain highways and sections of highways as Louisiana Byways; to designate certain highways and sections of highways as Louisiana Byways; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Havard, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 806—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1335.1(A), relative to the dissolution by affidavit of a limited liability company; to provide for such dissolution if the limited liability company does not own immovable property; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 806 by Representative Abramson

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, after line 16, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on February 1, 2017."

On motion of Rep. Carmody, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Carmody, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Reconsideration of Vetoed Bills

The following vetoed bills were taken up, reconsidered, and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 122—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT
To appropriate funds and to make and otherwise provide for certain reductions in appropriations from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
State of Louisiana
March 17, 2016

Honorable Taylor F. Barras
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Louisiana House of Representatives
Post Office Box 94062
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RE: Line item vetoes of House Bill 122

Dear Speaker Barras and President Alario:

Pursuant to La. Const. Art. 4, Sec. 5(G), I have exercised my line veto item authority with regard to House Bill 122 for the following items:

Veto No. 1: The reduction to the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District is excessive and would significantly impact its operations. This reduction will be modified by the Commissioner of Administration under the authority granted by Section 6 of this legislation.

Veto No. 2: The reduction to the Louisiana State Racing Commission is excessive and would significantly impact its operations. This reduction will be modified by the Commissioner of Administration under the authority granted by Section 6 of this legislation.

Veto No. 3: The reduction to the Louisiana State Police is excessive and would significantly impact its operations. This reduction will be modified by the Commissioner of Administration under the authority granted by Section 6 of this legislation.
Veto no. 4: The reduction to the Office of the Secretary of Culture, Recreation and Tourism is excessive and would significantly impact its operations.

Veto No. 5: This Section is inconsistent with the appropriation made to the Office of Motor Vehicles on page 10, lines 42-47 of this legislation.

I have further attached to this letter a copy of the final, signed version of House Bill 122.

Sincerely,

JOHN BEL EDWARDS
Governor

Rep. Henry moved that the veto of the Governor be sustained.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker    Foil    LeBas
Abraham        Franklin    Leger
Abramson       Gaines    Leopold
Adams          Garofalo    Lopinto
Amedee         Gisclair    Lyons
Armes          Glover    Mack
Bacalia        Gunn      Magee
Bagley         Hall      Marcelle
Bagneris       Harris, J. McFarland
Berthelot      Harris, L. Miguez
Billiot        Havard    Miller, D.
Bishop         Hazel     Miller, G.
Bouie          Henry     Montoucet
Broadwater     Hensgens  Morris, Jay
Brown, C.      Hilferty  Morris, Jim
Brown, T.      Hill      Norton
Carmody        Hodges    Pearson
Carpenter      Hoffmann  Pierre
Carter, G.     Hollis    Pope
Carter, R.     Horton    Price
Carter, S.     Howard    Pugh
Chaney         Hunter    Reynolds
Connick        Huval     Richard
Coussan        Ivey      Schexnayder
Cox            Jackson   Schroder
Cromer         James     Shadoin
Danahay        Jefferson Smith
Davis          Jenkins   Stokes
DeVillier      Johnson, M. Talbot
Dwright        Johnson, R. Thibaut
Edmondson      Jones     White
Emerson        Landry, N. Willmott
Falconer       Landry, T. Zeringue

Total - 99

NAYS

Seabough

Total - 1

ABSENT

Anders        Pylant
Moreno        Simon

Total - 4

The veto was sustained.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOuse BILL NO. 85—
AN ACT
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.8(B), relative to the Broadmoor Crime Prevention and Improvement District in East Baton Rouge Parish; to modify the boundaries of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Davis, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Davis gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 85 from the calendar on Thursday, March 24, 2016.

HOuse BILL NO. 133—
AN ACT
BY REPRESENTATIVE JIM MORRIS
To enact R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(e), relative to employees of the Housing Authority of the Town of Oil City; to provide that employees of the authority shall not be in the state civil service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.


ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker    Franklin    Leopold
Abraham        Gaines    Lyons
Abramson       Garofalo  Mack
Adams          Gisclair   Magee
Amedee         Glover    Marcella
Anders          Guinn    McFarland
Bagley         Hall      Mignez
Bagneris       Harris, J. Miller, D.
Berthelot      Harris, L. Miller, G.
Billiot        Havard    Montoucet
Bishop         Hazel     Moreno
Bouie           Hensgens Morris, Jay
Brown, C.      Hilferty  Morris, Jim
Brown, T.      Hill      Norton
Carmody        Hodges    Pearson
Carpenter      Hoffmann  Pierre
Carter, G.     Hollis    Pope
Carter, R.     Horton    Price
Carter, S.     Howard    Pugh
Chaney         Hunter    Richard
Connick        Huval     Schexnayder
Coussan        Jackson   Schroder
Cox            James     Seabough
Cromer         Jefferson Shadoin
Danahay        Jenkins   Smith
Davis          Johnson, M. Stokes
DeVillier      Johnson, R. Talbot

Total - 99

NAYS

Seabough

Total - 1

ABSENT

Anders        Pylant
Moreno        Simon

Total - 4
Dwight
Edmonds
Emerson
Falconer
Foil
Total - 95

NAYS

Lopinto
Total - 1

ABSENT

Armes
Bacala
Broadwater
Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jim Morris moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 164—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAY MORRIS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 49:164.1, relative to state symbols; to provide that the Gulf Fritillary butterfly (Agraulis vanillae) shall be the official state butterfly; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.


Roll Call

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Lopinto
Lyons
Mack
Magee
Marcelle
Marcelle
Moffis
Moffis
Norton
Pearson
Price
Pugh
Reynolds
Richard
Schexnayder
Schroder
Seabough
Shadoin
Smith
Stokes
Talbot
Thibaut
Willmott
Zeringue

NAYS

Abramson
DeVillier
Total - 5

ABSENT

Abramson
Howard
Pope
DeVillier
Morris, Jim

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jay Morris moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 177—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 25:1001(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 25:1001(E), relative to the Louisiana Naval War Memorial Commission; to provide with respect to the quorum and meeting requirements of the commission; to provide relative to the removal of commission members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Foil sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Foil to Engrossed House Bill No. 177 by Representative Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 7, insert "If the commission seeks to remove a member pursuant to this Paragraph, it shall notify the governor in writing prior to removal of the member. If the governor does not object to the removal within thirty days of receipt of written notification, the commission may remove the member."

On motion of Rep. Foil, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Foil moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

Roll Call

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Lopinto
Lyons
Mack
Magee
Marcelle
Marcelle
Moffis
Moffis
Norton
Pearson
Price
Pugh
Reynolds
Richard
Schexnayder
Schroder
Seabough
Shadoin
Smith
Stokes
Talbot
Thibaut
Willmott
Zeringue

Franklin
Gaines
Garofalo
Gisclair
Glover
Hall
Harris, J.
Harris, L.
Havard
Hazel
Henry
Hensgens
Hilferty
Hill
Hodges
Hoffmann
Hollis
Horton
Huval
Ivey
Jackson
James
Jefferson
Jenkins
Johnson, M.
Johnson, R.
Landry, N.
Landry, T.
LeBas
Leger
Leopold
LeBas
Leger
Lyons
Mack
Magee
Marcelle
Marcelle
Moffis
Moffis
Norton
Pearson
Price
Pugh
Reynolds
Richard
Schexnayder
Schroder
Seabough
Shadoin
Smith
Stokes
Talbot
Thibaut
Willmott
Zeringue

Franklin
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Garofalo
Gisclair
Glover
Hall
Harris, J.
Harris, L.
Havard
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Hensgens
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Richard
Schexnayder
Schroder
Seabough
Shadoin
Smith
Stokes
Talbot
Thibaut
Willmott
Zeringue
Rep. Foil moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Ivey, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions at this time.

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE BILL NO. 917—
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:181(C), 184, 185(C) and (D)(3), 261, 262, 263(A), (B), (D)(1) and (2), (F), and (G)(1), 264(introductory paragraph), 264.3, 265, 266(C), 313, 513(C), 515, 517, 702(C), 821, 825, 851(A), 857, 1001(C), 1161, 1164, 1181(A), 1302(C), and 1327 and to enact Subpart M of Chapter 4 of Subtitle I of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 11:301 through 303, and 513(G), relative to boards of trustees of state retirement systems; to provide relative to the powers and duties of such boards; to establish a consolidated committee as a component part of each such board to handle matters relative to system investments; to provide relative to the composition, powers, and duties of the consolidated committee; to provide relative to the meetings, expenses, and staffing of the consolidated committee; to provide relative to terms of office of committee members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Chad Brown moved the final passage of the bill.
The following reports of committees were received and read:

**Report of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice**

March 23, 2016

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 42, by Dwight
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 172, by Jefferson
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 180, by Jefferson
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 190, by Connick
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 194, by James
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 210, by Connick
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 366, by Adams
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 403, by Smith, P.
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 590, by Leopold
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 688, by LeBas
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

**SHERMAN Q. MACK**
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on Education**

March 23, 2016

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Education to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 175, by Hilferty
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 218, by Hoffmann
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 562, by Leger
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 590, by LeBas
Reported favorably. (11-0)

**NANCY LANDRY**
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on Health and Welfare**

March 23, 2016

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 446, by LeBas
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 468, by Cromer
Reported favorably. (11-0)

**FRANK A. HOFFMANN**
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs**

March 23, 2016

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 378, by Danahay
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 483, by Johnson, M.
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 571, by Shadoin
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 614, by Moreno
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 876, by Leger
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 890, by Danahay
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

**MICHAEL E. DANAHAY**
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on Insurance**

March 23, 2016

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Insurance to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 273, by Talbot
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 291, by Glover
Reported favorably. (8-0)

House Bill No. 312, by Davis
Reported with amendments. (8-0)

House Bill No. 341, by Talbot
Reported favorably. (9-0)
House Bill No. 363, by Talbot
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 460, by Abraham
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 519, by Brown, Chad
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 520, by Brown, Chad
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 782, by Davis
Reported with amendments. (8-0)

House Bill No. 803, by Talbot
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

KIRK TALBOT
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment
March 23, 2016

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, by Thibaut
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

House Bill No. 178, by Bishop, S.
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 179, by White, Malinda
Reported favorably. (16-0)

STUART J. BISHOP
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Leger, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials, and Communications at this time.

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
March 23, 2016

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment
March 23, 2016

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER
A RESOLUTION
To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Lucy Carpenter Cornwell.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT JOHNSON
A RESOLUTION
To designate Wednesday, March 23, 2016, as AARP Louisiana Caregiver Day at the state capitol.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRIS HAZEL
Chairman

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment
March 23, 2016

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize the Manchac Greenway for its potential to serve as a cultural asset and economic engine for the state of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the members of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Bob Gene Haynie.
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Edward Peter Benezech, Jr., on his service to his country in the United States Army during World War II.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK AND SENATORS ERDEY AND WHITE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Holden High School girls’ basketball team for winning the 2016 Class B state championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To designate January thirty-first of each year as Omphalocele Awareness Day in Louisiana and to commend the Mothers of Omphaloceles for their advocacy efforts.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER AND GAROFALO AND SENATORS ALARIO AND PETERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Gerard “Jerry” Christopher Amato, chef and co-owner of Mother’s Restaurant in New Orleans.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JAY MORRIS, ABRAHAM, ABRAMSON, ADAMS, AMEDEE, ANDERS, ARMES, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAGNERIS, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BISHOP, BOUJ, BROADWATER, CHAD BROWN, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, STEVE CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COUSSAN, COX, CROMER, DANAHAY, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DWHIGHT, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FALCONER, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GLASIER, GLOVER, GUINN, HALL, HARRIS, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILFERTY, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HORTON, HOWARD, HUNTER, IVEY, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENSINS, MIKE JOHNSON, ROBERT JOHNSON, JONES, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY, LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, MARCELLE, MCARTLAND, MIGUEZ, MIZE, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MONTOUCET, MORENO, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, PEARSON, PIERRE, POPE, PRICE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SCHEIN, SCHEIN, SCHRADER, SEABUG, SHADOE, SIMON, SMITH, STOKES, TALBOT, THIBAULT, WHITE, WILLMOTT, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOURRELL, BROWN, CARL, CHIBERT, CHUPIN, CORTEZ, DANAHUE, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZE, MORRELL, MORRELL, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETerson, RIEBER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD, AND WHITE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sympathies of the Legislature of Louisiana to those affected by the March 2016 floods and to offer condolences to the families of those who lost their lives across the state in those disasters.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the condolences of the legislature upon the passing of Tommy H. Evans, of Kinder.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRIS HAZEL
Chairman

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Suspension of the Rules
On motion of Rep. Pearson, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Retirement to meet on Thursday, March 24, 2016, at 9:00 A.M. instead of 9:30 A.M.

Leave of Absence
Rep. Pylant - 2 days
Rep. Simon - 1 day

Adjournment
On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 5:00 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, March 24, 2016, at 11:30 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 11:30 A.M., Thursday, March 24, 2016.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House